IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: HASTINGS et al.

Application Serial No.: 09/170,04

Filed: October 13, 1998

Title: HUMAN NEURONAL

ATTACHMENT FACTOR-1

Group Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: Hayes, R.

Attorney Docket No.: PF226D1

RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION AND NOTICE TO COMPLY

Assistant Commissioner For Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Communication and accompanying Notice to Comply mailed on December 22, 1999, Applicants submit that a Request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), a copy of which is enclosed, was filed with the above-identified divisional application of U.S. Application No. 08/799,173. Likewise, enclosed is a copy of the Postcard listing Request Under 37 CFR 1.821(e) and date stamped on October 13, 1998. The Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e) requests that the computer-readable form last filed in parent application No. 08/799,173 be used in the instant application; a hard copy of the sequence listing was submitted concurrently. A copy of the Notice is also enclosed.

Therefore, all requirements for Patent Applications containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures have been met.

Applicants believe that no fee is required for this submission. However, should a fee be due, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 08-3425. A duplicate of this page is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e)

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Sir:

The above-identified patent application is a divisional of application Serial No. 08/799,173, filed February 12, 1997. The sequence listing of the instant application is identical to the sequence content of the computer readable sequence listing previously filed in connection with application Serial No. 08/799,173 filed May 18, 1998.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), please use the computer readable form filed in connection with application Serial No. 08/799,173 on May 18,1998 as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is included in the specification of the instant application filed herewith. Applicants hereby certify that the paper copy of the Sequence Listing filed herewith and the computer readable sequence listing previously filed in connection with application Serial No. 08/799,173 are the same and do not include new matter.

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Documents Filed Via Hand Carry on October 13, 1998

1. Postcard (2);

2. Utility Patent Application Transmittal (Divisional) and Fee Transmittal;

61 pages spec.; 4 sheets drawings; 2 pages of dec. from prior appln.;
Request under 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e) and hard copy of Sequence Listing;

5. Preliminary Amendment;

6. Information Disclosure Statement w/ PTO 1449;

7. Associate Power of Attorney;

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